

Randolph Weekly



Published weekly in July & August courtesy of the Randolph Foundation

The Randolph Weekly is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at the East End of Durand Road (on light pole), Lowe's Garage (along the mailboxes), the Grand View, the corner of Nekal Lane & Randolph Hill Road, at the corner of Randolph Hill Road & High Acres Road, in Raycrest (on the light pole at the top of the circle) and at the Jefferson Notch Motel in the reception/common room. Copies are also available at the library and on the Randolph Web site: www.randolph.nh.gov.

The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Friday, July 16

Jack and the Giant. 7 p.m. St. Michael School, Emery St., Berlin. \$10 at the door. Theatre North presentation with sets by Tim Sappington.

Saturday, July 17

Library hours. 10 a.m. to noon.

🕒 A recreated Rendezvous: Assemble at noon in Mossy Glen. Walk to the site by your own route. Come dressed as hikers of the past: longskirts, wool jackets, bloomers & midis, knickers, short shorts & halters, or the present. Prizes for the most inventive routes & costumes. FMI: Judy Hudson 466-5509.

Jack and the Giant. 7 p.m. St. Michael School, Emery St., Berlin. \$10 at the door. Theatre North presentation with sets by Tim Sappington.

Sunday, July 18

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Minister: Edgar G. Adams, Richmond, VA. Organist: Arthur Wenk.

Organ & harpsichord concert. 4 p.m. St. Barnabas Church, corner of Main & High Sts., Berlin. Music of, for & by women. Works by Clara Schumann, Fanny Mendelssohn, Elizabeth Jaquet de la Guerre & others, played on Bedient organ & Kingstons harpsichord. Musician: Susan Ferré. Benefit for RESPONSE, which provides crisis intervention, shelter, peer support, & advocacy to residents throughout Coos County. FMI: www.musicgnw.org, 466-2865, 326-3242.

Monday, July 19

Town clerk office 9-11 a.m.

Library hours: 10 a.m.-noon.

Tuesday, July 20

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

🕒 RMC hike: Sketching. Leaders: Joan Darlington, 466-2409; Renee & George Dunham, 466-2105. Meet at Appalachia 9 a.m. Discuss & share various media, then up Fallsway about half a mile to Salroc Falls, the old Rendezvous site, for sketching. 294 ft. gain. No dogs, please. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Yoga. 5:15 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI Michele Cormier 466-5841.

Bridge. 6:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI Jean Malick 466-2547.

Music of Mozart, Mendelssohn, & more. 7 p.m. Gorham Congregational Church, 143 Main St., Gorham. International Musical Arts Institute "Northward Bound" chamber music series. Donation.

Wednesday, July 21

Children's Story Time, Randolph Library. 10-11 a.m. Watermelon stories & an Olympic-qualifying watermelon-seed-spitting competition. Start practicing. And, of course, there will be plenty of watermelon to eat. Children ages 4-10.

Library hours: 3-8 p.m.

The Secrets of Black Bear Society. 7 p.m. Rocks Estate. Bethlehem. Speaker: wildlife biologist Ben Kilham. FMI:444-6228.

🕒 Judy Hudson's *Early Camps*, a slide lecture with dramatic readings. Randolph town hall. 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 22

🕒 RMC hike. Puzzle Mountain. Leader: Michele Cormier. 466-5841. Meet at Randolph East at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to trailhead near Grafton Notch. An exploration of the first 3.25 mi of the northern half of the Grafton Loop from Rte. 26. A moderate hike through woods, arriving at open ledges near the summit. Elevation gain: 2400. Possible blueberries. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Quilting & crafting at the town hall. 1-4:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI Rita Savage. 466-5565.

Library hours: 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park. *Musical "Axes" of the Past: A short tour of gambas, violons & harpsichords*. Performers: Susan Ferré & Charles Lang. 7 p.m. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Rte 3, approximately 2 mi south of Lancaster. Free.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 24

Mahoosuc Land Trust hike. Rumford Whitecap. Meet at 9 a.m. at trailhead parking on E. Andover Road, Rumford—approx. .25 mi. after turning from Andover Rd to E Andover Rd. Leaders: Dan Elliott & Jon Starr. Intermediate hike to summit. FMI:info@mahoosuc.org.

Book, Bake, and Crafts Sale at the Randolph town hall. 9 a.m.—noon. Donations may be left at the Randolph library during library hours or the town hall, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Food donations should be delivered the morning of the sale. FMI re: crafts, Rita Savage, 466-5565. FMI re: books, Jean Malick, 466-2547. FMI re: food, Marie Beringer, 466-2424.

🕒 Boothman Spring Cookout. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Benefit for the Mt. Crescent Trailhead. Adults—\$25. Children (12 & under)—\$12. For tickets, call John Scarinza, 466-5775; Barbara Arnold, 466-2438; Michele Cormier, 466-5841. Tickets also at Lowes'—466-3950; the Grand View—466-5715. Recreation of historic Mt. Crescent House cookouts at Boothman Spring, approx. one-fifth mi. in the woods on the Boothman Spring Cutoff trail. Follow the signs from site of former Mt. Crescent House at the top of Randolph Hill Road. Bring seating. In case of rain, a tent will be available.

Monday, July 26

🕒 *Life in Randolph in 1916*, slide lecture, as described in Eleanor Foss Watson's photos & contemporary diary, presented by Marcia Watson Gulesian. 7:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. Marcia & her sister, Wendy Watson, are great-granddaughters of Laban & Anna Watson, proprietors of the former Ravine House. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Saturday, July 31

Lowes' Dance Around the Pumps. 7 p.m. All welcome.

Thursday, Aug. 5

RMC Fundraiser Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro. Limited to 50 people. \$35 per person at the door. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. RSVP to Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu.

Saturday, Aug. 7

Randolph Forest Day. The event will begin at 9 a.m. at the town hall with an inside presentation, followed at 10 a.m. by a field trip to the eastern part of the Forest. Description of the event is posted at the town hall & on the town website. People can participate in either or both parts. Wear stout shoes, bring insect repellent & lunch. Tour will be over by 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 15

An informal gathering to celebrate the life of Joan Horton will be held in the Randolph town hall from 4-6 p.m.

NOTICES

🕒 RMC Centennial Reunion: Friday, Aug. 6 — Sunday, Aug. 8. All events open. \$25 cost for the catered Libby's Bistro dinner at Cold Brook Lodge Sat.night. For dinner reservation, etc, Doug Mayer at dmayer@cartalk.com.

Judy Hudson's book, *Peaks & Paths*, is available from the Hudsons' (abhudson@anthro.umass.edu or 466-5509) or the RMC website (www.randolphmountainclub.org) & soon many area bookstores, as well as various RMC events.

Notices for each Weekly must be at Gail Scott's home office (162 Randolph Hill Road) by Wednesday noon.

Email preferred or call (466-5498) or deliver hard copy. Email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.